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Its Foremost Citizens, 1915-18; *The Many-sided Omar*, 1925; *The Sinclairs of Old Fort Des Moines*, 1927; *Individuality in Letters from Queen Elizabeth to Queen Anne*, 1932; *The Youth of Old Age*, 1934, and besides these he contributed many articles for leading magazines, especially in his earlier life.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS RAWSON was born in Des Moines, Iowa, May 29, 1867, and died in Des Moines September 2, 1936. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery, Des Moines. His parents were A. Y. and Mary I. (Scott) Rawson. He was graduated from West Des Moines High School, and attended Grinnell College. While a student in West High and in Grinnell he was a great football player and during the years following he became distinguished in the field of sports, and did much to put amateur sports in Iowa on a high plane, serving on the Games Committee of Iowa Colleges for twenty years. He was president of the Iowa Pipe & Tile Company of Des Moines, was a director in the Des Moines National Bank, was a director in and treasurer of the Employers Mutual Insurance Company, and had other extensive business interests. He was active in the several political campaigns of Albert B. Cummins. His friendship for his college roommate at Grinnell, William S. Kenyon, led to his management of Kenyon's campaign for election as United States senator in 1911. He served as chairman of the Republican State Central Committee from 1912 to 1922. He was a delegate at large from Iowa to the Republican National Convention in 1920. He was appointed February 24, 1922, by Governor Kendall as United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Kenyon who was appointed to the federal bench, and served until December 1, 1922, when the vacancy was filled by election, Mr. Rawson not being a candidate. He served as the Iowa member of the Republican National Committee from 1924 to 1932. He did not aspire to public office for himself, but took joy in helping others. He was regarded as a harmonizer and a wise political manager. In 1918 he went to France where he was associated with the business department of the Y. M. C. A. He was president of the Home for the Aged Association at Des Moines, was a trustee of Grinnell College, was a member of the Congregational church, and was one of the most useful and most loved citizens of Des Moines.

CLINT L. PRICE was born in Vermillion County, Illinois, May 13, 1859, and died in Indianola, Iowa, August 28, 1936. His parents, Abe and Huldah Cheshire Price, removed soon after his birth to a farm near Indianola and, about five years later, into Indianola. He attended public school, but when fourteen years old (1873) quit school and entered the office of the *Indianola Tribune*, then edited by the noted George F. Parker. He remained with the *Tribune* until 1884 when he embarked in business for himself, becoming owner and editor of the *Milo Motor*.

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